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■ Clinical Elective Attachment

Sayaka Nakabayashi, a sixth-year medical student, represented Sapporo Medical University at the University of Newcastle Medical School in the United Kingdom from March 6 to March 31 under the "Clinical Elective Attachment Program in the UK" sponsored by the Japan Medical Education Foundation (JMEF). Upon returning to Japan, she made a presentation of her study abroad experience to Sapporo Medical University President Toshihiko Yamashita on May 29, 2023.

• **Period of study abroad : March 6 – 31, 2023**



■ Language study

8 students (6 from the School of Medicine and 2 from the School of Health Sciences) participated in a language training program at the University of Alberta, Canada, in August, 2023. The program enabled them to improve their English language skills and provided opportunities to meet and interact with students attending the University of Alberta.

• **Dispatch period : August 7 – 27, 2023**

• **Study period : August 8 – 25, 2023**



■ Training for people of Japanese origin

On May 26, 2023, Ms. Midori Juliana Kawakami from Brazil and Ms. Toyomi Cindy Ito from Bolivia, paid a courtesy visit to President Toshihiko Yamashita. Both had recently begun studying in the departments of Physical and Occupational Therapy in the School of Health Sciences under the JICA Japanese American training Program.

• Internship period: May 22, 2023 – January 31, 2024



On January 16, 2024, both visiting scholars gave a talk about their experiences and achievements while studying at Sapporo Medical University. The talk was held in the Interprofessional Education and Research Building at our University.



On January 23, 2024, Ms. Midori Juliana Kawakami and Ms. Toyomi Cindy Ito paid another courtesy visit to President Yamashita to report the completion of their studies.



■ Student exchange

• Students from Korea University

On February 2, 2024, Mr. Hwang Sooyoung, Mr. Lee Jeongwoo, Mr. Jun Yoongu, and Mr. Byun Jaesang, paid a courtesy visit to President Toshihiko Yamashita. The visitors were students from Korea University, one of the participating universities in the student exchange agreement between Sapporo Medical University and several overseas universities.

• Period of study at Sapporo Medical University

Hwang Sooyoung	January 29 – February 9, 2024
Lee Jeongwoo	January 29 – February 9, 2024
Jun Yoongu	January 29 – February 22, 2024
Byun Jaesang	January 29 – February 22, 2024



• Students from China Medical University and The Catholic University of Korea

On March 12, 2024, Mr. Chen-Juan, a fifth-year medical student at China Medical University, and Ms. Lee-Minseop and Ms. Yeo-Changmin, sixth-year medical students at The Catholic University of Korea, paid a courtesy visit to President Toshihiko Yamashita. They were visiting Japan under an exchange agreement Sapporo Medical University shares with overseas universities.

• Period of study at Sapporo Medical University

Chen-Juan	March 4 – March 15, 2024
Lee-Minseop	March 11 – April 5, 2024
Yeo-Changmin	March 11 – April 5, 2024



■ Medical exchange program for faculty members and researchers

• China Medical University

On March 12, 2024, Associate Professor Zhang-Yining of China Medical University paid a courtesy visit to President Toshihiko Yamashita. He was visiting Japan under an exchange agreement between Sapporo Medical University and China Medical University.

• Period of visit: February 19 – March 1, 2024



■ Research activities publication

Since 1978, the International Exchange Division of Sapporo Medical University has periodically published a catalogue entitled “Research Activities of Sapporo Medical University” to provide information to its overseas partner universities and related organizations concerning the university’s research activities. This issue of Research Activities of Sapporo Medical University outlines the scientific research conducted at our University from September, 2018, through August, 2023.



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